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Referral Guide for School Counselors

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**Sexual, Abuse**

**Georgia Center for Child Advocacy**

1485 B Woodland Ave.

Atlanta, GA 30316

Phone: 678-904-2880

Website: <http://georgiacenterforchildadvocacy.org/>

Contact Person: Nancy A. Chandler, CEO (Email not provided)

Services Provided: Georgia Center for Child Advocacy is a non-profit organization that serves as a safe haven for both sexually and physically abused children and their families. Not only, do they serve as a safe haven, they also provide long-term psychological treatment for victims and their families. GCCA assist families in the investigation of their case free of charge. The agency offers training for professionals and adults in sexual abuse prevention.

**Odyssey Family Counseling Center**

3578 S. Fulton Ave.

Hapeville, GA 30354

Phone: 404-678-1156

Website: <http://www.odysseycounseling.org/>

Contact Person: BreNita J. McCord, Executive Director

Email: [info@odysseycounseling.org](mailto:info@odysseycounseling.org)

Services Provided: Odyssey Family Counseling Center is a not for profit organization that offers counseling and preventive services to children and adults who have been sexually and physically abused. They also specialize in areas such as school behavioral problems, child abuse, substance abuse, domestic violence and adjusting to remarriage and blended families. They have five counseling facilities in the Metro Atlanta area to serve both children and adults.

**Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center & Child Advocacy Center**

P.O. Box 1329

Duluth, GA 30096

Crisis Hotline: 770-476-7407

Office Phone: 770-497-9122

Website: <http://www.gsac-cac.org/contact.asp>

Contact Person: Anne Burdgess, Executive Director

Email: [aburdges@gsac-cac.org](mailto:aburdges@gsac-cac.org)

Services: GSAC-CAC provide services for victims of rape and sexual abuse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Crisis intervention is provided for victims and their families free of cost. Some of the services provided by GSAC-CAC are: Professional counseling for victims, a 24 hour crisis hotline, personal and family advocacy, and crisis intervention.

Relevance to a school counselor: Organizations that support victims, specifically children are beneficial to school counselors when counselors are not trained or do not specialize in effectively treating students who are victims of sexual abuse. Sometimes it takes someone who is fully trained in successfully treat victims of sexual abuse. They are able to provide more resources and programs that may not be offered through the school system that could be beneficial to the child and his or her family.

**Academic Assistance**

**Sylvan Learning Center**

2105 Lavista Road

Atlanta, GA 30329

Phone: (404) 633-9044

Website: <http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/tocohills-ga/contact.cfm>

Contact Person: Jonathan Thill, Center Director (Email not provided)

Services: Sylvan Learning Center offers tutoring services to students who are having difficulties in areas of mathematics, reading and writing. Their goal is to help students enjoy learning and to gain confidence in the area of study that they are experiencing difficulties. They also offer test preparation courses for SAT and ACT tests.

**Kumon Learning Center**

4920 Roswell Rd.

Atlanta, GA 30305

Phone: (877) 586-6673

Website: <http://www.kumon.com/>

Contact Person: Not available

Email: Not available

Services: Kumon Learning center offers tutoring services to students who are having difficulties in the areas of mathematics and reading. Their goal is to improve student’s performance level, to improve study habits, increased self-confidence in student’s area of difficulty.

**Huntington Learning Center**

4385 Roswell Road

Atlanta, GA 30342

Phone: 404-551-4810

Website: <http://atlanta_buckhead.huntingtonlearning.com/contact>

Contact Person: Not provided

Services: Provide tutoring in the areas of mathematics, reading, writing, phonics, High School exit exam preparation, SAT/PSAT & ACT preparation, and test preparations. Hunting Learning Center’s main goal is to improve student’s grades, study habits, and self-confidence.

**Relevance to a School Counselor:** School Counselors can benefit from learning centers when the resources that they are providing for students who are having difficulties or who have learning disabilities are not effective or when students need additional assistance outside of school.

**Substance Abuse**

**Anchor Hospital**

5454 Yorktowne Drive

Atlanta, Georgia 30349

Phone: 770-991-6044

Websites: <http://www.anchorhospital.com/>

Contact Person: Joel Kirson, M.D. – Medical (No email address provided)

Services: Anchor Hospital offers treatment for both adults and adolescents who suffer from psychiatric illnesses and addictive disorders. Some of the services that they provide are: 24-Hours Assessment and Referral Services, Inpatient Services, such as psychiatric programs, addictive disease program, and adolescent programs for adolescents who are experiencing behavioral, emotional, addictive disease, and PTS. They also offer outpatient services, which includes: Partial Hospitalization Program and a Recovery Residence Program.

**St. Judes Recovery Center**

139 Renaissance Parkway, NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

Phone: 404-874-2224

Website: <http://www.stjudesrecovery.org/>

Contact Person: Marjorie Bush

Summary: St. Judes Recovery Center offers residential and outpatient treatment for men and women who are chemically dependent. Treatment consists of group therapy, 12 step spirituality sessions, education that focuses on how to live and maintain a healthy and clean lifestyle and relapse prevention. Clients also receive employment assistance services, health services and family support.

**Talbot Recovery Campus**

5448 Yorktowne Drive

Atlanta, GA 30349

Phone: 770.994.0185

Website: <http://www.talbottcampus.com/home.php>

Contact Person: Paul H. Earley, MD

Services: Talbot Recovery campus offers comprehensive and individualized treatment for individuals who suffer from substance abuse. There programs include: Alcohol/Chemical Dependency Program, Impaired Professionals Program, Young Adult Program, and Dual Addiction Program.

Relevance to School Counselor: Resources for substance abuse.

**Bereavement**

**The Compassionate Friends Atlanta Chapter**

808 Brentway Court

Lilburn, GA 30047

Phone: 770-923-5356

Website: <http://www.tcfatlanta.org/>

Contact: Jayne Newton

Services: The Compassionate Friends is a national non-profit organization whose main goal is to offer support to individuals and families who have lost a loved one. They offer weekly meetings that serve as an arena for other bereaved families can talk with one another and share their thoughts and feelings.

**Powers Ferry Psychological Associates, LLC**

1827 Powers Ferry Rd.

Bldg 22, Ste. 200

Atlanta, Ga. 30339

Phone: 770-953-4744 office

Website: <http://www.powersferrypsychology.com/grief.htm>

Contact Person: Gabi Drose

Email: [info@powersferrypsychology.com](mailto:info@powersferrypsychology.com)

Services: Powers Ferry Psychological Associates, LLC is a private practice with 19 independent clinicians. They offer treatment grief therapy, coupes therapy, family therapy, and child assessment therapy, just to name a few.

**United Hospice Foundation**

1626 Jeurgens Court

Norcross, GA 30093

Phone: (678) 533-6462

Website: <http://www.unitedhospicefoundation.org/grief.html>

Contact Person: Andy Hatcher

Email: [Info@unitedhospicefoundation.org](mailto:Info@unitedhospicefoundation.org?Subject=Web%20Notification&CC=&BCC=&Body=)

Services: Peer Counselors and support groups are available for individual who are suffering from the affects of losing a loved one.

**Relevance to School Counselor:** The resources listed above can be beneficial for individuals who are coping with the loss of a loved one.

**Anger Management**

**Southern Regional Hospital**

Upper Riverdale Rd

Jonesboro, GA

Phone: 770-994-3462

Website: <http://www.southernregional.org/>

Contact: Christina Wharton

Services: Provides support groups in the area of anger management. Support groups provide a safe haven for individuals to hear and share their experiences with others who are struggling with similar issues.

**Georgia Professional Counseling Center**

602 Abbey Court

Alpharetta, GA 30004

Phone: 678-910-3851

Website: <http://www.georgiaprofessionalcounselingcenter.com/?referrer=uscity.net>

Contact Person: Anne (No email provided)

**Services**: Georgia Professional Counseling Center offers programs that help individuals who have anger management issues. Programs are provided that teach individuals positive ways to control and channel their anger.

**The Milestone Center, LLC**

217 Arrowhead Blvd, Suite A-4

Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

Phone: 770-389-8100

Website: <http://www.themilestonecenter.org/?referrer=uscity.net>

Contact Person: Nancy Gogins

Email: [themilestonecenter@yahoo.com](mailto:themilestonecenter@yahoo.com)

**Services:** Offers Adolescent Anger Management programs, parenting classes, and Adult Anger Management programs

**Relevance to School Counselor**: Resource for anger and behavioral issues.